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Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:02 PM

To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)

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From: Chris [c.smith@gci.net]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 5:34 PM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: "mailto:annette_kreitzer"@admin.state.ak.us; "mailto:samr"@afscmelocal52.org

Subject: GGU Contract Negotiations

Dear Governor Palin:

I am proud to be an Alaskan, Employee of the State of Alaska, and member of the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Union. I am extremely proud of the work that I do as an employee of the State of Alaska and my fellow Alaskans; and to be honest with you, my fellow state employees/workers and I deserve a fair contract. I/we work extremely hard for the State of Alaska and our fellow Alaskans, and we take great pride in the work that we do. However, I intend to stand strong with my fellow union members and other state employees.

The prices of basic needs and necessities continue to increase. For example, food, (meats, vegetables, fruits, milk, etc.), utilities (gas, water and sewer, electricity, telephone, etc.), gas to fuel our cars and trucks to go back and forth to work, medical services for our health. The list does not stop there, but I think the picture is clear, and you know just how fast all costs are rising. Conversely, over the past 6 years, our wages have increased at a slower pace than inflation, (i.e., we actually earn less per year than we used to due to inflation being higher than our cost of living increases).

I ask that you consider the contract proposals of our Union, while keeping in mind our responsibility to serve Alaskans, with a high quality and loyal workforce. Please help us to continue to serve our fellow Alaskans and the State of Alaska in the future. I believe that our union is proposing reasonable terms and conditions for a fair contract for all General Government Union employees so that Alaskans can continue to work together for our great State. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Respectfully,

Chris Smith

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:20 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: ASMI

excellent info.

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Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> First, and most important, all board members serve at the pleasure of the governor. Mike Barnhill from Law confirmed this for me in March.
>
> Second, Don Giles' term expires 6/30/07. He was appointed by Murkowski 5/13/2004.
>
> Duncan Fields and Kevin Adams also have terms expiring 6/30/07.
>
> The statute doesn't specify if the president/ceo of a seafood processor must sit on the board. I think Law would agree the statute is open for interpretation and you could choose anyone employed by the processor to represent the processor. I will make sure this is the case.
>
> It does specify that the processor must have an annual payroll in Alaska of $2.5 million or more. Large processors currently on ASMI:
> Trident
> Icicle
> Peter pan
> Ocean Beauty
>
> All Alaska processors with an annual payroll of 2.5 million or more:
> Trident
> UniSea
> Icicle
> Peter Pan
> Westward
> Ocean Beauty
> North Pacific
> Norquest
>
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> Joe Bundrant, VP of Trident
> Darry Collier, President/CEO of Peter Pan Seafoods
> Mark Palmer, President/COO of Ocean Beauty
> Don Giles, President/CEO Icicle
>
> -----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2007 7:55 AM
To: Ivy J Frye
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: ASMI

Iv - could you tell me about Don Giles on asmi, from Icicle - how long on bd, when's term up, if replaced his seat belongs to Processor but does it need to be CEO of company, etc. ? Thanks!

Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 8:02 PM

To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Re: Andrew Halcro and my piece

Yeah, well, you are a hero. And he's odd. So you win.

"Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> I was at the computer tonight working on my AH piece and went to AH's blog. Someone pointed out to him today on his blog that I had the opinion piece in the Juneau Empire and asked AH to post it on his blog—which he did.
>
> Sounds like he's drafting something on me entitled, "Coming Tuesday: The Lt. Governor, AGIA and a Chance To Be A Hero."
>
> Heads up!

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 6:35 PM

To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Re: Juneau Empire editing

You're very gracious! Thanks Lt. And thanks for your good input today on AGIA, etc.

"Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> Governor,
>
> I just read my op-ed in the Juneau Empire editorial ("Turn the Private Sector Loose") and was a bit disturbed that the Empire edited out the word "Governor" in front of almost every "Palin." Just wanted to let you know that I wouldn't knowingly refer to you just by your last name!
>
> Sean

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 5:29 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)

Subject: Checking- Exterior Security Lights at 9:30/10:30pm. TONIGHT...

Tonight at about 9:30 or 10:00pm.- Brian from Morris Engineering and I will stop by to check out the reflectivity of the new security lights against the windows. It needs to be dark outside and we're trying to get this project wrapped up, so that's why it's so late. Another option would be to come over early tomorrow morning before it gets light out.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:30 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: RE: B&C update

Privileged is the best of those candidates for lbc

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

AVIATION:

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Dodson represents the City of Fairbanks and North Star Borough on the Aviation Advisory Board (the board that selects the gm for the FBX and ANC International Airports, as well as makes general recommendations to the DOT commissioner on aviation policy). Privileged or Personal M
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LBC:

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
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Ahhh...imagining that irresistible "new car" smell?
Check out new cars at Yahoo! Autos.

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From: marty rutherford [marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 7:40 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

Governor,

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Having said all that, he is in Dillingham today and he will make a point of being at his house between 10:45am and 12:30pm today if you would like to talk with him. That number is 907-Privileged.

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Pat, Tom and I will join you for the 9:30am meeting with the legislative leadership, so I will see you shortly.

Marty

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

> Can he strategize on Monday after our "big" meeting?

>

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

> Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 17:49:58

> To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

> Subject: RE: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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> Governor,

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> Thank you,

> Marty

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

> To: "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

> Sent: 4/28/07 5:35 PM

> Subject: Re: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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> He's tough to get ahold of, and more power to him for that!

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: marty rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>

> Date: Sat, 28 Apr 2007 11:48:01

> To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

> Subject: Follow-up w/Rick Halford, etc.

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> Governor,

> I received a call from Rick Halford, who was calling from Dillingham,

> and in and out of Alegnagik. Rick was asking if he needs to plan on
> any

> further discussions with you, or a trip to Juneau. He intends to call

> me back later today since he cannot always be reached on his cell

> phone. If you would like to talk with him directly I could redirect
> him

> to you.

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> Also, I know the Legislative leadership is meeting with you on Monday

> morning, although I am not sure if it is focused on AGIA, solely, or

> not. Do you want Pat, Tom or me to attend this meeting? Please feel

> free to say no, but I need to ask as various legislators are broaching

> the meeting with us.

> Thanks,

> Marty

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From: Tyler Clark [clatyler@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:24 PM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Cc: Kreitzer; Annette (Dept. of Admin); samr@afscmelocal52.org

Subject: ASEA/AFSCME GGU State Workers' Contract

Dear Governor Palin:

I know that you are extremely busy so I'll be brief. I take pride in saying that this year marks the 30th year that I have been an Alaskan. I also take great pride in working for the State that I love so dearly. While I have the skills, education, and experience to work in the private sector, I choose to work for the State because of the satisfaction I feel in serving the people of Alaska.

While I am a member of the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 GGU Union, I honestly have never been much involved with the union's activities- that is until this year. In prior years when the union negotiated contracts for Alaska's employees, I did not feel much need to participate. But this year is different, fundamentally because the ever increasing cost of living, continues to erode my income. The price of gasoline, energy, utilities, groceries, property taxes, etc. has greatly surpassed the meager increases in State salaries in recent years, thereby making it difficult to earn an honest living. That is why this year, more than ever, I feel that I need to do my part to ensure that my fellow coworkers and I receive a fair working contract so that we can continue to provide for our families. Therefore, I intend to firmly stand together with my fellow coworkers in negotiating a fair and reasonable contract.

I respectfully request that you consider our union's proposed contract, while keeping in mind the necessity to serve Alaskans with a high quality and loyal workforce. I believe that the terms and conditions the union has proposed are fair to both the State and its employees. Please help us to continue to serve our State by approving the proposed contract. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tyler Clark

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:07 PM

To: Meghan Stapleton; 'Leighow; Sharon W (GOV) '

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us

Subject: Regents: CONFIDENTIAL

Meghan and Sharon:

Here is the resume and cover letter for Erik Drygas, Governor Palin's potential appointment to the Board of Regents. As you know, she'll make the announcement at the Fairbanks Rotary Luncheon this week.

Erik confirmed today he's interested today, although he doesn't know that he's the top candidate. After I let him know he's appointed (unless SP wants to call), do you guys want to get him the location and time information or do you want me to take care of that? Also, I'll be sure to let him know we're still keeping all of this under wrap.

Just let me know if you need anything else from this end.

Thanks guys,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 2:45 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 7:57 AM
To: Kari Spencer; Janice Mason
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: B&C Meeting

Kari,

I wanted to see if I could get in to see Governor Palin for 20 minutes any time today or any time this week before she leaves town? Of course, only if time allows and the governor is up for it.

I need confirmation on a couple of house keeping items before she travels this week. Several are re-appointments and the ones that aren't I have a couple of names to run by her to make sure I'm going in the right direction.

Here's my agenda:

Regents (vacancy and student regent)
Aviation
Nursing
Community Service
Children's Trust
Safety Advisory

Thanks,

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From: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin) [/O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNETTE_KREITZER]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 5:27 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: RE: DOA procurement in Wasilla

Governor:
Sorry it took me so long to get this response back to you. I needed to talk with the contracting officers and review the Invitation to Bid in addition to the correspondence surrounding this contract. Royal Business Systems (RBS) bid on a statewide copier contract (issued September 15, 2006 - Prebid conference was Oct. 6, 2006, and bids had to be submitted by Dec. 20, 2006).
RBS has done work on some State copiers in the Valley prior to this bid, but as I understand it, they were seeking to increase their business through successful bidding on this contract.

Here is a brief summary of our award of copier contracts in the Mat-Su Valley:

- On January 16, 2007, we issued a Notice of Intent for the statewide copier contract. Royal Business Systems was named as having six copiers in the Mat-Su Valley that were susceptible for award. However, their bid did not include the required evidence that their local service technician had manufacturer authorization or certification to service their copiers.
- On January 26, 2007, Valley Business Machines protested Royal's service technician qualifications. After multiple requests, Royal provided enough supplemental information that we initially determined their service technician met the ITB requirements and denied Valley's protest.
- On March 12, 2007, Valley submitted an appeal which continued to challenge the qualifications of Royal's service technician.
- On March 13, 2007, we requested that Royal have their manufacturers each provide a letter or email that clearly certified that their service technician is trained and authorized to provide service and maintenance on machines in the Mat-Su valley. They were given until March 20, 2007 to provide the evidence.
- On March 21, 2007, after not receiving any additional information from Royal, we determined them non-responsive for the Mat-Su Valley.
- On March 27, 2007, Royal protested our non-responsive determination and argued that we should not have required more information but provided no additional evidence.
- On March 29, 2007, we denied their protest. Royal did not appeal

and we are proceeding to award. Valley Business Machines did provide the certifications of its technicians.

This situation revealed to the State Procurement Officer that the State needs to be more vigilant in ensuring that technicians for these contracts are certified to work on the machines bid. The State erred in its initial qualification of RBS, and had an opportunity to revisit that only because of the complaint by Valley Business Machines. The State is bound to respond when someone protests a bid. As you can imagine, sometimes the complaint is valid and sometimes not. In this case, it's hard to understand why RBS did not timely respond with its service technician's credentials, when the contract was on the line. Because it did not, it will be out of game on this contract. The contract has one-year extensions, and there will be another opportunity for RBS to correct the problems that it encountered on this contract. We are also committed to make the next contract simpler to respond to.

Governor, I want to be sure you're also aware of this background, although it doesn't bear on whether RBS' technicians are certified or not:

A year ago, Mr. David Eibeck, owner of Royal Business Systems, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged c After discussion with the Attorney General's office he was advised on April 23, 2007 that, "The state considers altering an email message a serious matter that cannot be overlooked. As a result, we are suspending your contract though August 31, 2006, and requiring you to assign another individual to administer the contract and represent RBS (Royal Business Systems) in all dealings with State of Alaska personnel regarding copier sales and maintenance agreements and the Division of General Services. This condition would also apply to the upcoming solicitation that will result in new statewide copier contracts".

I hope this helps you evaluate the criticism that the State acted to "favor" someone else in this invitation to bid. It is my opinion in the face of all of the evidence I have seen, that that assertion is not true.
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-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 7:11 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette (Dept. of Admin)
Subject: DOA procurment in Wasilla

Thanks for the great event today Annette! That was fun - and it was great to see your husband there too.

Do you know of this issue mentioned in the email below? My brother is asking about someone who lost a contract with the state. Pls see below.

-----Original Message-----
From: chuck heath <chckheath@yahoo.com>
Date: Sat, 21 Apr 2007 09:41:10
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Unveil Alaska CommemorativeQuarter

I'll call a few kids and see if they can make it. I won't be at school Monday because I'll be at your Volunteer Awards at the Sheraton.

A guy on my hockey team, Dave Eibeck (who you've met a couple of times because he campaigned for you) told me last night that someone in Dept. of Admin (in charge of procurement) is playing favorites. He owns Royal Business Systems and they sell and service copiers around the state. He said he lost his Valley contract with the State because they told him he wasn't qualified to work on machines there...even though he works on State machines every where else from Southeast to Fairbanks.

Voice of the Times sounds desperate now. Keep it positive and ignore them.

Did Track like the bike? We are going to Wasilla today.
--- gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

> Sounds good. Still be nice to have next generation
> of AKns with us. Let me ask my brother if some of
> his students could be there at that time.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Meghan Stapleton
> <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
> Date: Fri, 20 Apr 2007 13:49:43
> To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
> Cc:'Sharon Leighow'
> <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>,'Kris Perry'
> <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,'Meghan Stapleton'
> <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>
> Subject: FW: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to

> Unveil Alaska Commemorative
> Quarter
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> We thought unveiling at the Alaska Mint would be
> most appropriate and so we
> have a great set-up there.
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> Meghan N. Stapleton
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> Communications Director
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> From: Sharon Busch
> [mailto:sharon_busch@gov.state.ak.us]
> Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 12:20 PM
> To: GOV - PRESS MEDIA ADVISORY DISTRIBUTION
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> Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin will unveil
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> commemorative quarter, Monday, April 23, 2007, in
> Anchorage. The design
> will be forwarded to the U.S. Mint which will
> release the coin in August
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> Who: Governor Sarah Palin and
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> What: Alaska's Commemorative
> Quarter Unveiling
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> When: April 23, 2007, 2:30 p.m.
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> Where: Alaska Mint, 429 West 4th
> Avenue, Anchorage
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> Contact: Meghan Stapleton (907)
> 269-7450
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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:23 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: RE: judges

Yes. I received the names today for KNI and ANC district—the packets will be expressed mailed tomorrow. Tib and I also got an email from Chuck Kopp today so I'll follow up with him to get his thoughts on the names.

KNI: Patrick Hammers, Sharon Illsley, Joe Montague

ANC: Suzanne Cole, John Darnall, Catherine Easter, Richard Postma

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From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2007 4:08 PM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: judges

are we getting names forwarded for dis. court judges?
i have two emails from folks "putting in a good word" for a couple of names

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